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[Forty-third Congress, Special session, commencing March 4, 1873.]

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Zadock H. Howe to be deputy postmaster at Monroe, in the county of Green and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 8th of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate M. H. Ganong to be deputy postmaster at Fort Atkinson, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 26th day of March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Esslinger to be deputy postmaster at Manitowoc, in the county of Manitowoc and State of Wisconsin.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael Piggott to be deputy postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Belleville, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, in place of Hugo Wangelin, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Cawley to be deputy postmaster at Manchester, in the county of Delaware and State of Iowa, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Mills, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Alexandria, in the county of Rapides and State of Louisiana, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John O'Connor to be deputy postmaster at Baton Rouge, in the county of East Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana, his commission expiring on 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Decuer to be deputy postmaster at New Iberia, in the county of Iberia and State of Louisiana, in place of Samuel Wakefield, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. M. E. Gill to be deputy postmaster at Holly Springs, in the county of Marshall and State of Mississippi, in place of Nelson G. Gill, whose commission expires on the 7th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marion L. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Ionia, in the county of Ionia and State of Michigan, in place of Lewis D. Smith, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Furman to be deputy postmaster at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron L. Christie to be deputy postmaster at Nyack, in the county of Rockland and State of New York, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dubois B. Frisbie to be deputy postmaster at Morrisania, in the county of West Chester and State of New York, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Matthew F. Rowe to be deputy postmaster at Yonkers, in the county of West Chester and State of New York.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob W. Hoysradt to be deputy postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, whose commission expires April 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ezra B. Barnett to be deputy postmaster at Norwich, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, in place of George M. Tillson, whose commission expires April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Perkins to be deputy postmaster at Baldwinsville, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Cogswell to be deputy postmaster at Titusville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires 8th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis G. Parke to be deputy postmaster at Coatesville, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Martha F. Gordon, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Enoch B. Pendleton to be deputy postmaster at Westerly, in the county of Washington and State of Rhode Island, whose commission will expire 20th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. O. Dunbar to be deputy postmaster at Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 20th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asa Owen Aldis as member and president of the board of commissioners of claims, as provided in the act approved March 3, 1871, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes," and the amendments thereto.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Howell as member of the board of commissioners of claims, as provided for in the act approved March 3, 1871, entitled "an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes," and the amendments thereto.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orange Ferris as member of the board of commissioners of claims, as provided for in the act approved March 3, 1871, entitled "an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes," and the amendments thereto.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. M. Hughes to be attorney of the United States for the middle district of Tennessee, in place of Horace H. Harrison, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 6, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron B. Maynard to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan. His present commission expires on the 5th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas G. Young to be marshal of the United States for the district of Oregon. His present commission expires on the 8th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 6, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. G. Malloy to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Texas, in place of Thomas T. Purnell.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 6, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter R. Carll to be marshal of the United States for the district of Connecticut. His present commission expires on the 14th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Dunn to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware. His present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Smyth to be marshal of the United States for the district of Georgia. His present commission expires on the 20th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. A. Newcomb to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri. His present commission expires on the 15th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. P. Evans to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee. His present commission expires on the 14th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph R. Bennett to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan. His present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Y. Goldsborough to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maryland. His present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen B. Packard to be marshal of the United States for the district of Louisiana. His present commission expires on the 16th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin H. Campbell to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois. His present commission expires on the 5th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eli H. Murray to be marshal of the United States for the district of Kentucky. His present commission expires on the 5th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Giles H. Gray to be surveyor of customs for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, vice Charles Clayton, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. M. G. Parker to be surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice James H. Ingraham.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, Andrew J. Goss to be collector of customs for the district of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, George Jerome to be collector of customs for the district of Detroit, in the State of Michigan.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. McKnight Smith to be collector of customs for the district of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey. Reappointment.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adrian Vandine to be collector of customs for the district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, vice Llewellyn Powers, whose commission expires by limitation on the 26th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George N. Hitchcock to be collector of customs for the district of San Diego, in the State of California. New office.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, Pendleton G. Watmough to be collector of customs for the district of Cuyahoga, in the State of Ohio, his commission expiring by limitation March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 5, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip H. Emerson to be associate justice of the supreme court of Utah Territory, in place of O. F. Strickland, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate C. W. Babcock to be surveyor-general of the district of Kansas, to take effect April 21, 1873, at the expiration of his present term of office.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 6th instant, of A. G. Malloy to be United States marshal for the western district of Texas.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Sherman to be assistant treasurer of the United States, San Francisco, Cal., under the provisions of act of Congress approved February 12, 1873, vice Charles N. Felton, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin L. Stiles, of Arizona Territory, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale in the Gila land district, in the Territory of Arizona.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Archibald J. Sampson, of Missouri, to be consul of the United States at Jerusalem, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram W. Jones, of Kansas, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Quapaws and other Indians in the Indian Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. R. Howbert, of Ohio, who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Sac and Fox Agency, in Iowa.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin G. Waite to be naval officer for the district of San Francisco, in the State of California, vice George W. Bowie, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. B. Moore to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, vice H. M. Miller, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Capt. John M. B. Clitz to be a commodore in the Navy from the 28th December, 1873, vice Commodore R. M. Stembel, retired.

Commander Stephen B. Luce to be a captain in the Navy from the 28th December, 1872, vice Capt. J. M. B. Clitz, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Theodore F. Kane to be a commander in the Navy from the 28th December, 1872, vice Commander S. B. Luce, nominated for promotion. [This officer had been previously nominated, 12th February, but without date of rank.]

Master William J. Barnette to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 28th December, 1872, vice Lieut. Commander T. F. Kane, nominated for promotion. [This officer had been previously nominated, 12th February, 1873, but without date of rank.]

Ensign Emory H. Taunt to be a master in the Navy from the 28th December, 1872, vice Master W. J. Barnette, nominated for promotion. [This officer had been previously nominated, 12th February, 1873, but without date of rank.]

Lieut. Commander Beatty P. Smith to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th of February, 1873, vice Commander James N. Shirk, deceased.

Master Charles T. Forse to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 11th of February, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander B. P. Smith, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Daniel D. V. Stuart to be a master in the Navy from the 11th February, 1873, vice Master C. T. Forse, nominated for promotion.

Capt. Andrew Bryson to be a commodore in the Navy from the 14th February, 1873, vice Commodore G. H. Scott, nominated for promotion.

Commander John L. Davis to be a captain in the Navy from the 14th February, 1873, vice Capt. Andrew Bryson, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander Cornelius M. Schoonmaker to be a commander in the Navy from the 11th of February, 1873, vice Commander John L. Davis, nominated for promotion.

Master Boutelle Noyes to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 14th February, 1873, vice Lieut. Commander C. M. Schoonmaker, nominated for promotion.

Ensign Dennis H. Mahan to be a master in the Navy from the 14th February, 1873, vice Master Boutelle Noyes, nominated for promotion.

Lieut. Commander George A. Stevens to be a commander in the Navy, from the 23d May, 1871, and next after Commander Robert Boyd, jr.

Master Edward K. Moore to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st of March, 1873, vice Lieut. Lewis D. Webster, resigned.

Ensign Kossuth Niles to be a master in the Navy from the 1st of March, 1873, vice Master E. K. Moore, nominated for promotion.

Second Assistant Engineer William A. H. Allen to be a first assistant engineer in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

Such of the foregoing officers as have not qualified for promotion, to be subject to the required examinations.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

First Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. Charles Bendire to be captain February 21, 1873, vice Biddle, promoted to the Sixth Cavalry.

Fourth Regiment of Cavalry.

Capt. Henry C. Bankhead, of the Eighth Cavalry, to be major January 15, 1873, vice Hatch, promoted to the Fifth Cavalry.

Fifth Regiment of Cavalry.

Maj. John P. Hatch, of the Fourth Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel January 15, 1873, vice Duncan, retired from active service.

Sixth Regiment of Cavalry.

Capt. James Biddle, of the First Cavalry, to be major February 21, 1873, vice Morris, retired from active service.

Eighth Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. Andrew P. Caraher to be captain January 15, 1873, vice Bankhead, promoted to the Fourth Cavalry.

Second Lieut. John W. Pullman to be first lieutenant January 15, 1873, vice Caraher, promoted.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieut. Alexander D. Schenck to be first lieutenant February 10, 1873, vice Telford, deceased.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. John W. Hannay to be first lieutenant February 15, 1873, vice Mackay, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment, by transfer, in the Army of the United States.

Second Lieut. Jenifer H. Smallwood, of the Second Cavalry, to the Ninth Infantry, March 7, 1873.

Second Lieut. John H. Coale, of the Ninth Infantry, to the Second Cavalry, March 7, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 7, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States, under the act approved March 3, 1873.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Capt. Edward R. Platt, of the Second Regiment of Artillery, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major March 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 6, 1873.*

The messages were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, signed at Washington, D. C., on the 27th of November, for extending the time for the duration of the joint commission on the subject of claims, was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following amendment, which was concurred in:

Article 1, line 2, after the word "that" insert the words: *the said commission be revived and that.*

And no further amendment being proposed, the convention was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Cameron submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, signed at Washington, D. C., on the 27th of November, 1872, further extending the time for the duration of the joint commission on the subject of claims, with the following amendment:

Article 1, line 2, after the word "that" insert the words: *the said commission be revived and that.*

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas.----- 43
{ Nays.----- 6

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Bogy, Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Dennis, Dorsey, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Ingalls, Jones, Kelly, Merriman, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Pratt, Ransom, Sargent, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Wadleigh, West, Windom, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, and McCreery.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1873.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of James Furman, Joseph H. Cogswell, Francis G. Parker, Enoch B. Pendleton, S. O. Dunbar, Asa Owen Aldis, James B. Howell, Orange Ferris, A. M. Hughes, Aaron B. Maynard, Thomas G. Young, Peter R. Carll, S. P. Evans, Joseph R. Bennett, Edward Y. Goldsborough, Benjamin H. Campbell, Eli H. Murray, Giles H. Gray,

John M. G. Parker, Andrew J. Goss, George Jerome, Aaron Vandine, Pendleton G. Watmough, Philip H. Emerson, C. B. Babcock, William Sherman, Archibald J. Sampson, Hiram W. Jones, Edwin G. Waite, and J. B. Moore; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to the nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Scott, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

Three o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram P. Bennet to be deputy postmaster at Denver, in the county of Arapahoe and Territory of Colorado, whose commission expires March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harlow L. Street to be deputy postmaster at Sonora, in the county of Tuolumne and State of California, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Clarke to be deputy postmaster at Savannah, in the county of Chatham and State of Georgia, in place of Cyrus K. Osgood, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin Belcher to be deputy postmaster at Macon Court-House, in the county of Bibb and State of Georgia, in place of Elijah Bond, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James L. Dunning to be deputy postmaster at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, whose commission expires April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard S. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Athens, in the county of Clarke and State of Georgia, in place of William T. Crane, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Arnold to be deputy postmaster at Albany, in the county of Dougherty and State of Georgia, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richmond H. Fountain to be deputy postmaster at Mishawaka, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dwight Frazer to be deputy postmaster at Laporte, in the county of Laporte and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire on the 5th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred B. Wade to be deputy postmaster at South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 2, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Kelly to be deputy postmaster at Du Quoin, in the county of Perry and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Mattoon, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony Sanspeur to be deputy postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert D. Cadwallader to be deputy postmaster at Lincoln, in the county of Logan and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis H. Jones to be deputy postmaster at Paxton, in the county of Ford and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Miles to be deputy postmaster at Charleston, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clark E. Carr to be deputy postmaster at Galesburg, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace H. Houghton to be deputy postmaster at Galena, in the county of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois, in place of Warren W. Huntington, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Hartman to be deputy postmaster at Waterloo, in the county of Black Hawk and State of Iowa, in place of M. S. Champlin, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas P. Treynor to be deputy postmaster at Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, whose commission expires 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles S. Thurber to be deputy postmaster at Cresco, in the county of Howard and State of Iowa, in place W. N. Burdick, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Simon H. Bauman to be deputy postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Linn and State of Iowa, in place of Noah W. McKean, whose commission expires 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Tierney to be deputy postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, whose commission expires 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. A. Putney to be deputy postmaster at Hamburg, in the county of Fremont and State of Iowa, in place of G. W. Farmer, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Post to be deputy postmaster at Boise City, in the county of Ada and Territory of Idaho, in place of Thomas E. Logan, whose commission expires 19th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas H. Crounse to be deputy postmaster at Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clark and Territory of Montana, whose commission expires on the 9th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew W. Dennison to be deputy postmaster at Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, whose commission will expire March 10, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Ellen D. W. Hatch to be deputy postmaster at Rolla, in the county of Phelps and State of Missouri, in place of Isaac S. Warmouth, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eden N. Leavens to be deputy postmaster at Faribault, in the county of Rice and State of Minnesota, in place of Josiah S. Fuller, whose commission expires on the 15th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis W. Seeley to be deputy postmaster at Lake City, in the county of Wabasha and State of Minnesota, in place of S. R. Merrill, whose commission expired July 18, 1872.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. W. Holden to be deputy postmaster at Raleigh, in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina in place of C. J. Rogers, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Rusling to be deputy postmaster at Belvidere, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, in place of H. V. Harris.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Barrus to be deputy postmaster at Port Byron, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in place of Richard H. Hoff, whose commission expired April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Cutler to be deputy postmaster at Ilion, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, whose commission expires April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Tyrrell to be deputy postmaster at Batavia, in the county of Genesee and State of New York, in place of Moses Taggart, whose commission expires April 22, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles L. Hernup to be deputy postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, in place of Samuel N. Anthony, whose commission expires April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jared H. Thompson to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of Ebenezer Ellis.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Place to be deputy postmaster at Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in place of George Hugunin, whose commission expires April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Cole to be deputy postmaster at Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, in place of Leland H. Wakefield, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel T. Beerbower to be deputy postmaster at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas E. Douglass to be deputy postmaster at Mansfield, in the county of Richland and State of Ohio, in place of Henry P. Davis, whose term will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Canan to be deputy postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. W. Merrick to be deputy postmaster at Shamburg, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Miller to be deputy postmaster at Petroleum Center, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac B. Gara to be deputy postmaster at Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Howe to be deputy postmaster at Oil City, in the county of Venango and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse B. Mears to be deputy postmaster at Bristol, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. A. Dennison to be deputy postmaster at Warren, in the county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel S. Turney to be deputy postmaster at Greensburg, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate P. S. Joslin to be deputy postmaster at Carbondale, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 15th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Harris to be deputy postmaster at Lock Haven, in the county of Clinton and State of Pennsylvania, in place of J. W. Harris, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob A. Kitzmiller to be deputy postmaster at Gettysburg, in the county of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 8th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. J. Painter to be deputy postmaster at Muncy, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Enos Hawley, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Bellefonte, in the county of Center and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James James to be deputy postmaster at Hazelton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 20th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Sarah L. Prizer to be deputy postmaster at Doylestown, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Tidball to be deputy postmaster at New Castle, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. F. Snoddy to be deputy postmaster at Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. Washabaugh to be deputy postmaster at Bedford, in the county of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Scott to be deputy postmaster at Brookville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nicholas V. Board to be deputy postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Harrison and State of Texas, in place of William Umbdenstock, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James P. Baird to be deputy postmaster at Columbia, in the county of Maury and State of Tennessee, whose commission will expire on the 26th day of March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Rule to be deputy postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Tennessee, in place of James Rodgers, whose commission will expire 9th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert G. Hatch to be deputy postmaster at Windsor, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Harlow to be deputy postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire 15th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Pratt to be deputy postmaster at Woodstock, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire 15th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elizabeth L. Van Lew to be deputy postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Henrico and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire March 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Sudduth to be deputy postmaster at Darlington, in the county of La Fayette and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 26th of March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ephraim Bowne, of Massachusetts, to be consul at Paso del Norte.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *8th March, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Scruggs, of Georgia, to be minister resident of the United States to the United States of Colombia.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orville McGregor, of Maine, to be consul at Tumbez.
U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, Hiram Potter, jr., to be collector of customs for the district of Pensacola, in the State of Florida.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bluford Wilson to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, whose present commission expires on the 16th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph O. Glover to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, whose present commission expires on the 5th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Caleb Lindsay to be collector of customs for the district of Pearl River, in the State of Mississippi, vice H. W. Wilkinson, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Smith to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Missouri, whose present commission expires on the 15th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, Orin McFadden to be collector of customs for the district of Wiscasset, in the State of Maine.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, Israel Washburn, jr., to be collector of customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Standish to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Michigan, whose present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard C. Badger to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina, in place of D. S. Starbuck.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Douglas to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of North Carolina, in place of Samuel T. Carr, to take effect on the 17th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Plummer to be marshal of the United States for the district of New Jersey, whose present commission expires on the 15th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George J. Sammon to be marshal of the United States for the district of Nevada, whose present commission expires on the 16th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nelson Plato to be collector of customs for the district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, vice Thomas Kearney, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David B. Parker to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, whose present commission expires on the 5th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Fifield to be attorney of the United States for the district of Vermont, whose present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles S. Hamilton to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin, whose present commission expires on the 31st instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Russell to be deputy postmaster at Davenport, in the county of Scott and State of Iowa, whose commission expires April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of A. G. Maleroy to be United States marshal for the western district of Texas.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 10, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table pending the appointment of committees.

Mr. Hamlin submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of S. O. Dunbar to be deputy postmaster at Taunton, Mass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of S. O. Dunbar?

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Norwood submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Smyth to be United States marshal for the State of Georgia.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Smyth?

On motion by Mr. Norwood,

Ordered, That the said nomination lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Hiram P. Bennett, Harlow L. Street, James H. Clark, Anthony Sanspeur, William H. Hartman, Thomas P. Treynor, John A. Post, William Tyrrell, Charles L. Hernup, Jared H. Thompson, John A. Place, George E. Cole, Mrs. Sarah L. Prizer, David Tidball, R. F. Snoddy, D. Washbaugh, John Scott, Nicholas V. Board, Orville McGregor, Hiram Potter, jr., Orrin McFadden, Israel Washburn, John H. Standish, Nelson Plato, and Benjamin F. Fifield; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened, and
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eldridge L. Ware to be deputy postmaster at Key West, in the county of Monroe and State of Florida, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Dowd to be deputy postmaster at Rockville, in the county of Parke and State of Indiana, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus H. Mellen to be deputy postmaster at Amboy, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Homer A. Kenyon to be deputy postmaster at Dwight, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire March 11, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Campbell to be deputy postmaster at Olney, in the county of Richland and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Adams to be deputy postmaster at Pontiac, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eri Beebe to be deputy postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chauncey I. Filley to be deputy postmaster at St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in place of Andrew J. Smith, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornell Crysler to be deputy postmaster at Independence, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, in place of John R. Swearingen, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter G. Cutler to be deputy postmaster at Northfield, in the county of Rice and State of Minnesota, in place of William J. Sibbison.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Kennedy to be deputy postmaster at Hastings, in the county of Dakota and State of Minnesota, whose commission expires on the 5th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Sinclair to be deputy postmaster at Winona, in the county of Winona and State of Minnesota, whose commission expires on the 21st day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles G. Fairman to be deputy postmaster at Elmira, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lorenzo D. Davis to be deputy postmaster at Wellsville, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, whose commission expires April 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Bradbury to be deputy postmaster at Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, in place of Joseph S. Smith, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Penn Yan, in the county of Yates and State of New York, in place of John J. Wise, whose commission expired March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius Parmenter to be deputy postmaster at Lima, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Rickey to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Marion and State of Oregon, whose commission expires April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Iredell to be deputy postmaster at Norristown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Mintzer to be deputy postmaster at Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Bergner to be deputy postmaster at Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 2, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Fordham to be deputy postmaster at Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, in place of George L. Stone, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. E. Whittlesey to be deputy postmaster at Houston, in the county of Harris and State of Texas, in place of J. G. Tracy, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Clements to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire on the 8th day of April.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. B. Nichols to be deputy postmaster at Norfolk, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire on the 20th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Wilson to be deputy postmaster at Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell and State of Virginia, whose commission will expire on the 22d day of April 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Sedgwick to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of California, vice L. H. Cary, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alvin B. Clark to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Georgia, vice B. F. Bell, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Nixon to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Iowa, vice Thomas E. McCracken, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Connell to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Iowa, vice A. J. Ritchie, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Fishback to be collector of internal revenue for the tenth district of Illinois, vice Nathan M. Knapp, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Blaine to be collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of Kentucky, vice Newton Cooper, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar A. Rice to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Louisiana, vice B. F. Beauregard, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Crawley P. Dake to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Michigan, vice H. C. Hutton, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mark Flanigan to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Michigan, vice Harvey B. Rowlson, to be transferred to the third district of Michigan.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harvey B. Rowlson to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Michigan, vice B. F. Granger, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Seldon Connor to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Maine, vice Peter F. Sanborn, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur F. Drinkwater to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Maine, vice David Howe, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry F. Tarbox to be collector of internal revenue for the twenty-ninth district of New York, vice George G. Hoskins, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asel F. Wilcox to be collector of internal revenue for the twenty-third district of New York, vice Henry L. Duguid, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Strong to be collector of internal revenue for the twenty-fourth district of New York, vice Frederick L. Manning, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. P. Kincaid to be collector of internal revenue for the twenty-first district of New York, vice Levi Blakeslee, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Murphy to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of New Jersey, vice John S. Stratton, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert B. Hathorn to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of New Jersey, vice Alexander H. Wallis, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Scull to be collector of internal revenue for the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania, vice John L. Ritchey, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Bowen to be collector of internal revenue for the eighteenth district of Pennsylvania, vice George Bubb, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph T. Valentine to be collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of Pennsylvania, vice William M. Baird, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Tyler, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at New Ulm, Minn., to take effect April 5, 1873, when the term of office of Abner Tibbetts, the present incumbent, will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Pelham J. Anderson, of Alabama, to be register of the land office at Montgomery, Ala., to take effect April 16, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Dial, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office at Harrison, Ark., vice E. J. Rhodes.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry G. Rollins, of California, to be register of the land office at San Francisco, Cal., to take effect April 16, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peyton Finley, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Montgomery, Ala., to take effect April 16, 1873, vice W. H. Dingley, whose term of office will then expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. H. Wright, of Nevada, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Carson City, Nev., to take effect April 5, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Fullerton, of Oregon, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg, Oreg., vice B. Hermann, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Otis Perrin, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stockton, Cal., to take effect April 19, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate P. A. Chalfant, of California, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Independence, Cal.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Lockey, of Minnesota, to be deputy commissioner of pensions.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Y. Elliott, of Tennessee, to be pension agent at Nashville, Tenn., to take effect April 8, 1873, when the term of William J. Stokes, the present incumbent, will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel T. Boynton, of Tennessee, to be pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn., to take effect April 21, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Post, of Michigan, to be pension agent at Detroit, Mich., to take effect April 1, 1873, vice Arnold Kaichen, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thaddeus Foote, jr., of Michigan, to be pension agent at Grand Rapids, Mich., to take effect April 16, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward D. Porter, of Delaware, to be pension agent at Wilmington, Del., to take effect April 16, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Lindsay, of Missouri, to be pension agent at St. Louis, Mo., to take effect March 16, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Norris, of Ohio, to be pension agent at Columbus, Ohio, to take effect April 7, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Rusling, of New Jersey, to be pension agent at Trenton, N. J., to take effect April 8, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse H. Moore, of Illinois, to be pension agent at Springfield, Ill., vice Samuel H. Jones.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Bemis to be supervising inspector of steam-boats for the first district, vice Samuel Guthrie, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin Bache Stephenson to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy of the United States, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 7th instant, of S. O. Dunbar to be deputy postmaster at Taunton, Mass.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 10, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 8th instant, of Hiram P. Bennett to be deputy postmaster at Denver, Colorado Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 11, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table pending the appointment of committees.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of C. A. Newcomb; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Alvin B. Clark; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Henry F. Tarbox; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the said confirmation, together with that of William Tyrrell, confirmed the 10th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the confirmation of George E. Cole, confirmed the 10th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Samuel Dial; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of John Sedgwick, Henry G. Rollins, and Otis Perrin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the said confirmations, together with those of Giles H. Gay, William Sherman, Edwin G. Waite, and J. B. Moore, confirmed the 10th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Oglesby,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Francis M. Taylor and Jesse H. Moore; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton of Maryland,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Andrew W. Dennison; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Crawley P. Drake, Thaddeus Foote, jr., Mark Flanigan, and Samuel Post; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Maine,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Selden Connor and Arthur F. Drinkwater; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of George Bergner; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Edward C. Fordham; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of James C. Fullerton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Daniel F. Boynton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Joseph Lockey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Charles C. Bemis; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bayard submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 10th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of John M. Dunn to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said motion, and agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Dunn?

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the said nomination be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1873.

Ordered, That the nominations on the table be referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Zaddock H. Howe, M. H. Ganong, Charles Eslinger, Michael Piggott, and William C. Cawley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of William Mills, jr., John O'Connor, Charles Decuer, and Mrs. M. E. Gill, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

Three o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business, When

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Blair to be deputy postmaster at Tuscaloosa, in the county of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. P. Wilson to be deputy postmaster at Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery and State of Alabama, in place of Joseph W. Dimmick, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Oroville, in the county of Butte and State of California, whose commission expires April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William N. Denny to be deputy postmaster at Vincennes, in the county of Knox and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Holloway to be deputy postmaster at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alvan Ramey to be deputy postmaster at Crawfordsville, in the county of Montgomery and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Hobbs to be deputy postmaster at Geneseo, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Cunningham to be deputy postmaster at Centralia, in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Shultz to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, in place of Miss Emma J. McMackin, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hector S. Humphrey to be deputy postmaster at Vandalia, in the county of Fayette and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. S. Blakely to be deputy postmaster at Junction City, in the county of Davis and State of Kansas, in place of Charles H. Trott, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Waldo O. Bigelow to be deputy postmaster at Annapolis, in the county of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert H. Wood to be deputy postmaster at Natchez, in the county of Adams and State of Mississippi, in place of Edward J. Costello, whose commission expires on the 7th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin D. Fisher to be deputy postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi, whose commission expires on the 7th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry S. Ransom to be deputy postmaster at Plattsburg, in the county of Clinton and State of New York, whose commission expires April 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Bonney to be deputy postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Madison and State of New York, whose commission expires April 20, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jason Rude to be deputy postmaster at Weedsport, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in place of Ebenezer W. Turner, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philander R. Jennings to be deputy postmaster at Sag Harbor, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, whose commission expires April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wells Tyler, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Palmyra, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in place of Edward S. Averill.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elbridge G. Pierce to be deputy postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Sagebill to be deputy postmaster at Kenton, in the county of Hardin and State of Ohio, in place of Samuel H. Born, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Brice H. Blair to be deputy postmaster at Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 16th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Swarthout to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, whose commission will expire on the 9th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Williams to be deputy postmaster at Neenah, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 26th day of March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. W. Keyes to be deputy postmaster at Madison, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 29th day of March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. T. Moak to be deputy postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 16th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin T. Wyne to be deputy postmaster at Platts-ville, in the county of Grant and State of Wisconsin, whose commis-sion expires on the 8th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Coleman to be deputy postmaster at Fond du Lac, in the county of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin, whose com-mission will expire on the 5th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram P. Bennett, whose commission expires March 26, 1873, to be deputy postmaster at Denver, Colo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward P. Smith, of New York, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice Francis A. Walker, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse W. Grist, of Pennsylvania, to be agent for the Indians of the Otoe Agency in Nebraska, to take effect April 1, 1873, vice A. L. Green, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel C. Rodman, of Connecticut, to be pension agent at Hartford, Conn., to take effect April 15, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John N. Stokes, of Florida, to be register of the land office at Tallahassee, Fla., vice Moses J. Taylor, whose commission is withheld.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis Dugal, of Colorado Territory, to be register of the land office at Denver, Colo. T., to take effect April 9, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Morgan Bates, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Traverse City, Mich., to take effect April 9, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Antonio J. Murat to be collector of customs for the district of Apalachicola, in the State of Florida, vice William H. Daniels, resigned. This nomination is substituted for that of Alvin W. Chapman, submitted on the 28th ultimo.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius S. Hanover to be collector of customs for the district of Fairfield, in the State of Connecticut. Reappointment, commission expiring by limitation, April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Colbert Coldwell to be collector of customs for the district of Paso del Norte, in Texas and New Mexico, vice Dwight C. Marsh, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, John C. Stoever to be collector of customs for the Minnesota district, in the State of Minnesota, commission expiring by limitation April 13, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Cummings to be collector of customs for the district of Montana and Idaho, vice W. W. Johnson, whose term of service expires April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Wilkinson, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Marquette, Mich., to take effect April 9, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amos Steck, of Colorado Territory, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Denver, Colo. T., vice C. H. McLoughlin, whose term of office will expire April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Arnold, of Colorado Territory, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Central City, Colo. T., to take effect April 5, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In conformity to the act of Congress approved March 1, 1873, I nominate Francis M. Ashton to be a second assistant engineer in the Navy, subject to the usual examinations.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 11, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. G. Moore to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of San Francisco, in the State of California, vice H. M. Miller, resigned.

The name was erroneously submitted, on the 7th instant, as J. B. Moore.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate O. N. Denny, of Oregon, to be consul of the United States at Amoy, vice C. W. Le Gendre, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, 12th of March, 1873.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate yesterday of Charles C. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Penn Yan, N. Y.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 12, 1873.

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on the 11th instant of Edward Scull, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 12, 1873.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for deputy postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edward P. Smith and Jesse W. Grist be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Daniel C. Rodman be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nominations of John N. Stokes, Louis Dugal, Morgan Bates, James M. Wilkinson, Amos Steck, and William A. Arnold be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Antonio J. Murat, Julius S. Hanover, Colbert Coldwell, John C. Stoever, and Thomas A. Cummings be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Francis M. Ashton be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of O. N. Denny be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of J. G. Moore, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sargent,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the said confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Zaddock H. Howe, M. H. Ganong, Charles Esslinger, Michael Piggott, William C. Cawley, William Mills, jr., John O'Connor, Charles Decuer, and Mrs. M. E. Gill; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Richmond H. Fountain, Dwight Frazer, Alfred B. Wade, Thomas B. Kelly, Albert

D. Cadwallader, Lewis H. Jones, John A. Miles, Clark E. Carr, Horace H. Houghton, Charles S. Thurber, Simon H. Bauman, John H. Tierney, William A. Putney, Eden L. Leavens, Francis W. Seeley, W. W. Holden, Samuel T. Beerbower, Thomas E. Douglass, Robert J. Cannon, A. W. Merrick, William Miller, Isaac B. Card, John B. Home, Jesse B. Mears, R. A. Dennison, Samuel S. Turney, P. S. Joslin, Jacob J. Kitzmiller, George L. J. Painter, John T. Johnson, James James, Henry H. Suddith, Edward Russell, John B. Dowd, Rufus H. Mellen, Thomas A. Kenyon, John L. Campbell, Robert J. Adams, Walter G. Cutler, John Kennedy, Daniel Sinclair, Cornelius Parmenter, Thomas B. Rickey, Robert Iredell, William M. Mintzer, and H. B. Nichols, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the same committee, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of John A. Rusling, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Oscar A. Rice, John R. Bowen, and Joseph T. Valentine, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Charles W. Arnold, Albert G. Hatch, Henry Harlow, and Lewis Pratt, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Martin L. Stiles, Charles B. Tyler, Pelham J. Anderson, Peyton Finley, and S. H. Wright, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Fenton, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Abel F. Wilcox, John B. Strong, and James C. P. Kincaid, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of William W. Nixon, John Connell, and James Fishback, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Marion L. Smith, Matthew F. Rowe, William W. Perkins, Jacob W. Hoysradt, Charles G. Fairman, Lorenzo D. Davis, and Daniel Bradbury, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Harvey B. Rowlson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of William Y. Elliott, Edward D. Porter, James Lindsay, John A. Norris, and James F. Rusling, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Mrs. Ellen D. W. Hatch, Chauncey I. Filley, and Cornell Crysler, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of C. McKnight Smith and Caleb Lindsay, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of John E. Blaine, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of J. E. Whittlesey, James H. Clements, and John F. Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Stephen B. Packard, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the confirmation of C. A. Newcomb (confirmed the 11th instant) be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes, p. m.

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Luckey, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Stevenson to be deputy postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Darke and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Appleton B. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Newark, in the county of Licking and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas W. Collier, jr., to be deputy postmaster at Coshocton, in the county of Coshocton and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harwood M. Redington to be deputy postmaster at Elyria, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Tyler to be deputy postmaster at Wabash, in the county of Wabash and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Kamm to be deputy postmaster at Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana, whose commission expires on the 5th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. B. Hilpp to be deputy postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Marion and State of Kentucky, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Stockton to be deputy postmaster at Maysville, in the county of Mason and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Basil H. Crapster to be deputy postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin L. Winans to be deputy postmaster at Newport, in the county of Campbell and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel W. Price to be deputy postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Fayette and State of Kentucky, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Stewart to be deputy postmaster at Marengo, in the county of McHenry and State of Illinois, in place of Oliver S. Jenks, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gustavus A. Pfrangle to be deputy postmaster at Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, in place of Abner Hard, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Melvin B. Baldwin to be deputy postmaster at Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, in place of Frank T. Gilbert, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Boyd to be deputy postmaster at White Plains, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expired March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chauncey Harris to be deputy postmaster at Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, whose commission expired March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. A. Moseley to be deputy postmaster at Talladega, in the county of Talladega and State of Alabama, in place of Henry C. Bingham, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred L. Richter to be deputy postmaster at Council Grove, in the county of Morris and State of Kansas, in place of Samuel J. Martin, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Simon Motz to be deputy postmaster at Hays City, in the county of Ellis and State of Kansas, in place of Simon Motz, resigned, and then withdrew his resignation.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur D. Downs to be deputy postmaster at Wyandotte, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. E. Benton to be deputy postmaster at Oakland, in the county of Alameda and State of California, in place of George M. Yard, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David A. Sackett to be deputy postmaster at Petaluma, in the county of Sonoma and State of California, whose commission expires April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Stair to be deputy postmaster at Hanover, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank B. Stewart to be deputy postmaster at Altoona, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Printz to be deputy postmaster at Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 9th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Plummer to be deputy postmaster at Tyrone, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Pulaski, in the county of Giles and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires April 13, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. G. Sharp to be deputy postmaster at Chattanooga, in the county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, in place of Robert S. Kindrick, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. E. Blount to be deputy postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Bradley and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Julia Woolfolk to be deputy postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Madison and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

The messages were read and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of John W. Harris, William N. Denny, William R. Holloway, Alvan Ramey,

George A. Hobbs, James Cunningham, Joseph Schultz, Hector S. Humphrey, Herman Sagebill, Brice H. Blair, John Swarthout, John W. Williams, E. W. Keyes, J. T. Moak, Benjamin T. Wyne, and James Coleman, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of John W. Barrus, George W. Cutler, Benjamin F. Bonney, Jason Rude, Philander R. Jennings, and Wells Tyler, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Elbridge G. Pierce, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Edward P. Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Daniel C. Rodman, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of W. S. Blakely, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Bluford Wilson, Joseph O. Glover, Robert M. Douglas, and Charles S. Hamilton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Edwin D. Fisher, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Julius S. Hanover, Colbert Coldwell, John C. Stoever, and Thomas A. Cummings, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of P. A. Chalfant, Louis Dugal, Morgan Bates, and Amos Steck, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of William A. Arnold, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of William L. Scruggs, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of O. N. Denny, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Franklin Bache Stephenson and Francis M. Ashton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of John J. Smith and Silas H. Crounse, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Jones, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Hiram P. Bennett, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Stephen B. Packard, and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to his appointment?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Tipton,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Allison, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter,
Chandler, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry of Michigan,
Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell,
Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Oglesby, Pratt,
Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Wadleigh, West, and Wright.

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Those who voted in the negative are

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Fenton,
Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Maryland

Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, McCreery, Merriman, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, and Tipton.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Stephen B. Packard to be marshal of the United States for the district of Louisiana, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the confirmations of to-day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sprague, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry King to be deputy postmaster at Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas, in place of H. W. Farnsworth, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lorenzo J. Worden to be deputy postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas, in place of John H. Shimmons.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Foster, of Indiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico, in place of Thomas H. Nelson, resigned, to take effect the first day of June next.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius A. Logan, of Kansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Chile, in place of Joseph P. Root.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank W. Potter, of New Jersey, to be United States consul at Marseilles, in place of Milton M. Price, recalled.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. H. Terrell, of Indiana, to be pension agent at Indianapolis, Ind., to take effect April 21, 1873, when the term of office of C. W. Brouse, the present incumbent, will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Bloxham, of Florida, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the district of Florida, vice Joshua W. Gilbert, whose commission is withheld.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. J. Small, of Oregon, to be register of the land office at Linkville, Oreg., vice George Nourse, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Burbank, of the Territory of Dakota, to be governor of the Territory of Dakota, to take effect April 5, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Tenth Regiment of Cavalry.

First Lieut. William L. Foulk to be captain March 3, 1873, vice Walsh, deceased.

Second Lieut. William Davis, jr., to be first lieutenant March 3, 1873, vice Foulk, promoted.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Calvin P. McTaggart to be first lieutenant March 4, 1873, vice Northup, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus Northrop to be collector of customs for the district of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, reappointment, commission expiring April 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, Walter Harriman to be naval officer for the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, commission expiring by limitation April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, James F. Casey to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, commission expiring by limitation March 25, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Sharpe to be surveyor of customs for the port of New York, in the State of New York, vice Alonzo B. Cornell, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Byron O. Carr to be supervising inspector of steamboats for the sixth district, vice Samuel Houston, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George M. Duskin to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Alabama, to succeed J. P. Southworth, whose commission expires the 31st proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Spence, of Maryland, to be assistant attorney-general of the Post-Office Department.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Sharp to be United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver Fiske to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of New York, vice George H. Sharpe, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Parker to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, whose present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wilmot W. Brookings to be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory, whose commission expires on the 6th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Kingman to be associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming Territory, whose present commission expires on the 6th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hezekiah S. Johnson to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico Territory, whose present commission expires on the 15th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. P. Kidder to be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory, whose commission expires on the 6th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Noggle to be chief justice of the supreme court of Idaho Territory, whose present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. French to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory, whose commission expires on the 6th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cole Noel to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Iowa, vice L. P. Sherman, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Ashworth to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Pennsylvania, vice M. Yardley, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Ross to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Indiana, vice William Grose, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Weitzel to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Ohio, vice R. B. Pullan, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Ruhe to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Pennsylvania, vice J. R. Breitenbach, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby nominate S. M. Golden, J. W. Boker, Adolphus Hall, Joshua Riley, J. W. Thompson, William Stickney, and Daniel Smith to be members of the council of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 12, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of David A. Sackett to be deputy postmaster at Petaluma, Cal., sent to the Senate on the 13th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Edward D. Porter to be pension agent at Wilmington, Del., sent to the Senate on the 11th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 12th instant, of W. O. Bigelow to be deputy postmaster at Annapolis, Md.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 11th instant, of John R. Bowen, to be collector of internal revenue for the eighteenth district of Pennsylvania, he having declined the appointment.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 14, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Henry King and Lorenzo J. Worden be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John W. Foster and Cornelius A. Logan be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. H. Terrell be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nominations of William D. Bloxham and W. J. Smith be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of John A. Burbank be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of William L. Foulk and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Cyrus Northrop, Walter Harriman, James F. Casey, George H. Sharpe, and Byron O. Carr be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of George M. Duskin, Thomas A. Spencer, Alexander Sharp, Oliver Fiske, William E. Parker, Wilmot W. Brookings, John W. Kingman, Hezekiah S. Johnson, J. P. Kidder, David Noggle, and George W. French be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Cole Noel, James Ashworth, John M. Ross, Lewis Weitzel, and Edward Ruhe be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Frank W. Potter to be United States consul at Marseilles; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Henry Stevenson, Thomas W. Collins, Harwood M. Redington, John B. Tyler, A. B. Hilpp, John M. Stockton, Basil H. Crapster, Benjamin L. Winans, Samuel W. Price, William C. Stewart, Gustavus A. Pfrangle, Melvin B. Baldwin, Chauncey Harris, Arthur D. Downs, William F. Stair, Peter Printz, and James S. Plummer, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Edwin Belcher, James L. Dunning, Richard S. Taylor, Appleton B. Clark, John J. Kamm, and Frank B. Stewart, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,

to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Fred L. Richter, Simon Motz, John D. Lewis, A. G. Sharp, A. E. Blount, and Miss Julia Wolfolk, and this day the nomination of Lorenzo J. Worden, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of J. E. Benton, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Henry Boyd, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Ephraim Browne, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of James P. Baird, William Rule, Elbridge L. Ware, and Robert Blair, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Samuel Plummer, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of David B. Parker, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of John G. Clark, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John J. Rusling, William A. Arnold, Frank Bache Stephenson, Francis M. Ashton, and Hiram P. Bennett; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Spencer submitted a motion, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 13th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment

of William L. Scruggs to be minister resident to the United States of Colombia.

And then,

On motion by Mr. West, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened, and
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Luckey, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hon. Hamilton Fish for Secretary of State;
Hon. William A. Richardson for Secretary of the Treasury;
Hon. William W. Belknap, for Secretary of War;
Hon. George M. Robeson for Secretary of the Navy;
Hon. John A. J. Creswell for Postmaster-General;
Hon. George H. Williams for Attorney-General; and
Hon. Columbus Delano for Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. P. K. Safford, of the Territory of Arizona, to be governor of the Territory of Arizona, to take effect April 11, 1873, when his present term of office expires.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Ritch, of Wisconsin, to be secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, vice William F. M. Arny, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Coles Bashford, of the Territory of Arizona, to be secretary of the Territory of Arizona, to take effect April 11, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Hall, of the Territory of Colorado, to be secretary of the Territory of Colorado, to take effect April 7, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus Armstrong to be marshal of the United States for the district of Minnesota, whose present commission expires on the 19th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John N. Sarber to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Arkansas.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Willey to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Ohio, whose present commission expires on the 8th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Goforth to be Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, to succeed William McMichael, whose resignation takes effect on the 5th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony Higgins to be attorney of the United States for the district of Delaware, whose present commission expires on the 9th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 8, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warner M. Bateman to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Ohio, whose present commission expires on the 8th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James T. Lane to be attorney of the United States for the district of Iowa, to take effect on the 1st day of May, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William McMichael to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, to succeed Aubrey H. Smith, whose commission expires the 5th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph G. Palen to be chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico Territory, whose present commission expires on the 15th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob S. Boreman to be associate justice of the supreme court of Utah Territory, to succeed Cyrus M. Hawley, whose commission expires on the 19th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. French to be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory, in place of Wilmot W. Brookings, whose commission expires on the 19th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter C. Shannon to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory, in place of George W. French, whose commission expires on the 6th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment Charles Dillingham to be naval officer for the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, commission expiring by limitation April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment E. O. Meara Goodrich to be surveyor of customs for the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, his commission expiring by limitation April 2, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment James P. Luse as surveyor of customs for the port of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, his commission expiring by limitation April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment Washington T. Miller to be surveyor of customs for the port of Alton, in the State of Illinois, his commission expiring by limitation April 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment George Fisher to be surveyor of customs for the port of Cairo, in the State of Illinois, his commission expiring by limitation April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Z. King to be surveyor of customs for the port of Greenport, in the State of New York, vice E. E. D. Skinner, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment Thomas Steel to be surveyor of customs for the port of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, commission expiring by limitation April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment Philip Hornbrook to be surveyor of customs for the port Evansville, in the State of Indiana, commission expiring by limitation April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment Reuben H. Stephenson to be surveyor of customs for the port of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, commission expiring by limitation April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment William M. Evans to be surveyor of customs for the port of Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, his commission expiring by limitation April 14, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment William R. Holliday to be surveyor of customs for the port of Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, his commission expiring by limitation April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Odell to be collector of customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, vice Charles W. Palfray, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment George T. Marshall to be collector of customs for the district of New London, in the State of Connecticut. Commission expires by limitation April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment John T. Collins to be collector of customs for the district of Brunswick, in the State of Georgia. Commission expires April 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment William D. Nolan to be collector of customs for the district of Delaware, in the State of Delaware. His commission expires April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for reappointment Henry F. Heriot to be collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina, his commission having expired by limitation March 3, 1872.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Hare to be collector of customs for the district of Oregon, in the State of Oregon, vice Alanson Hinman, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chief Engineer William W. W. Wood to be Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Navy Department, vice James W. King, whose commission as Chief of the Bureau has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In conformity to the act of Congress approved 3d March, 1873, I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Absalom Kirby, now on the retired list, for restoration to his original position on the active list, as a second assistant engineer in the Navy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *15th March, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer John L. Hannum to be a first assistant engineer in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Fifteenth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lieut. Horace P. Sherman, to be first lieutenant, February 1, 1873, vice Blair, appointed regimental adjutant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Stephens, of Oregon, to be register of the land office at La Grande, Oreg., to take effect April 21, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Fitzpatrick, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Topeka, Kans., vice Ira H. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Chaplin, of Oregon, whose term of office has expired, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at La Grande, Oreg.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Thompson, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Stettin, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. Simmons, of Montana Territory, to be agent for the Indians of the Milk River Agency, in Montana Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. W. Barber, of Michigan, to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward S. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Batavia, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin A. Munson to be deputy postmaster at Sandwich, in the county of De Kalb and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel N. Gross to be deputy postmaster at Naperville, in the county of Du Page and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Winkler to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Bartholomew and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Horrall to be deputy postmaster at Washington, in the county of Daviess and State of Indiana, whose commission expires 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David W. Voyles to be deputy postmaster at New Albany, in the county of Floyd and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 20, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph R. Jackson to be deputy postmaster at Union City, in the county of Randolph and State of Indiana, whose commission expires 21st of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius Wagner to be deputy postmaster at Indianola, in the county of Calhoun and State of Texas, whose commission expires on the 5th of April.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Casey to be deputy postmaster at Vicksburg, in the county of Warren and State of Mississippi, whose commission expires on the 9th of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. A. Boseman to be deputy postmaster at Charleston Court-House, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, in place of Stanley G. Trott, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Wilder to be deputy postmaster at Columbia Court-House, in the county of Richland and State of South Carolina, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Councill to be deputy postmaster at Easton, in the county of Talbot and State of Maryland, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. K. Diefenderfer to be deputy postmaster at Allentown, in the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires 16th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Dobson to be deputy postmaster at Phoenixville, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Dutton to be deputy postmaster at Media, in the county of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Clevenger to be deputy postmaster at Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Mattison to be deputy postmaster at Newton, in the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius P. Merklein to be deputy postmaster at Weehawken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benj. F. Judson to be deputy postmaster at Saratoga Springs, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, whose commission expires April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas L. James to be deputy postmaster at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, in place of Patrick H. Jones, resigned, to take effect on April 1, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Pierson to be deputy postmaster at Salem, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission expired 3d March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Knott V. Martin to be deputy postmaster at Marblehead, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard Plummer to be deputy postmaster at Newburyport, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Batchelder to be deputy postmaster at Lynn, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Parson C. Young to be deputy postmaster at Provincetown, in the county of Barnstable and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Mole to be deputy postmaster at Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. T. Clarkson to be deputy postmaster at Amesbury, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in place of W. H. B. Currier, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Crosby to be deputy postmaster at Milford, in the county of Hillsboro and State of New Hampshire, whose commission will expire 20th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Moses T. Willard to be deputy postmaster at Concord, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, in place of James E. Larkin, whose commission expires April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel D. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Walla Walla, in the county of Wallawalla and Territory of Washington, in place of James M. Gorman, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate N. D. Sperry to be deputy postmaster at New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 16th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. A. Clark to be deputy postmaster at San Jose, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, in place of Charles G. Thomas, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Stillwell to be deputy postmaster at Humboldt, in the county of Gibson and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah Deloach to be deputy postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Hegler to be deputy postmaster at Attica, in the county of Fountain and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ebenezer Ellis to be deputy postmaster at Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of Jarrad A. Thompson, not commissioned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate L. A. Burnett to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute, in the county of Vigo and State of Indiana, whose commission expires April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Curran to be deputy postmaster at Delaware, in the county of Delaware and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Lourane A. Cary to be deputy postmaster at Ashtabula, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, in place of Henry Harris, whose commission will expire April 20, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Raymond Bliss to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, in the county Lowndes and State of Mississippi, in place of A. J. Eggleston, whose commission expires on the 7th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Logan to be deputy postmaster at Hagerstown, in the county of Washington and State of Maryland, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Lewis to be deputy postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of Newcastle and State of Delaware, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Eckman to be deputy postmaster at Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Sayles to be deputy postmaster at Troy, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission expires 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Miriam A. Lee to be deputy postmaster at Stroudsburg, in the county of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen W. Alvord to be deputy postmaster at Towanda, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 15th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James D. Howell to be deputy postmaster at Fairhaven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 22d April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Erwin to be deputy postmaster at New Milford, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonidas R. Hall to be deputy postmaster at Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wallace Bull to be deputy postmaster at West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George G. Pond to be deputy postmaster at Milford, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank W. Bullard to be deputy postmaster at Westboro, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 22d April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucien Lord to be deputy postmaster at Athol Depot, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph B. Brown to be deputy postmaster at Tarrytown, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Asa Reynolds to be deputy postmaster at Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Peysert to be deputy postmaster at Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 20th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Morris to be deputy postmaster at Albia, in the county of Monroe and State of Iowa, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron B. Turner to be deputy postmaster at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias W. Merrill to be deputy postmaster at Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Almon M. Ellsworth to be deputy postmaster at Lowell, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 14th instant, of Cole Noel to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Iowa.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 14th instant, of William D. Bloxham to be surveyor-general for the district of Florida.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 13th instant, of A. G. Sharp to be deputy postmaster at Chattanooga, Tenn.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Wilmot W. Brookings to be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of George W. French to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Augustus Armstrong to be marshal of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of A. P. K. Safford, William G. Ritch, Coles Bashford, and Frank Hall be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nominations of Augustus Armstrong, John N. Sarber, George Willey, John Goforth, Anthony Higgins, Warren M. Bateman, James T. Lane, William McMichael, Joseph G. Palen, Jacob S. Boreman, and George W. French be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles Dillingham, E. O. Meara Goodrich, James P. Luse, Washington T. Miller, George Fisher, William Z. King, Thomas Steel, Philip Hornbook, Reuben H. Stephenson, William M. Evans, William R. Holliday, Charles H. Odell, George T. Marshall, John T. Collins, William D. Nolen, Henry F. Heriot, William D. Hall, and George A. Thompson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of William W. W. Wood, Absalom Kirby, and John L. Hannum be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Horace P. Sherman be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. Stephens, William H. Fitzpatrick, and Daniel Chaplin be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of Andrew J. Simmons be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of E. W. Barber be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for deputy postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Hamilton Fish to be Secretary of the Department of State, William A. Richardson to be Secretary of the Treasury, William W. Belknap to be Secretary of War, George M. Robeson to be Secretary of the Navy, John A. J. Creswell to be Postmaster-General, George H. Williams, to be Attorney-General, and Columbus Delano to be Secretary of the Department of the Interior; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Peter C. Shannon to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Charles Bendire, Henry C. Bankhead, John P. Hatch, James Biddle, Andrew P. Caraher, John W. Pullman, Alexander D. Schenck, John W. Hannay, Jenifer H. Smallwood, John H. Coale, and Edward R. Platt, and, the 14th instant, the nominations of William L. Foulk, William Davis, jr., and Calvin P. McTaggart, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of John W. Foster and Cornelius A. Logan, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Henry S. Ransom and James M. Williamson, and, this day, the nominations of E. W. Barber and Thomas L. James, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of John A. Burbank, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of A. P. Wilson and Robert H. Wood, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James Ashworth, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Cyrus Northrop and Walter Harriman, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of George J. Lammon, the 14th instant the nomination of George M. Duskin, and, this day, the nominations of George Willey and Warner M. Bateman, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of George H. Sharpe, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Byron O. Carr, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William H. H. Terrell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of N. D. Sperry, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of E. O. Meara Goodrich, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Lewis Weitzel, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Frank B. Stewart, John J. Kamm, Appleton B. Clark, and Edward P. Smith; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the confirmations made to-day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Cassidy to be deputy postmaster at Winterset, in the county of Madison and State of Iowa, whose commission expires March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard J. Tompkins to be deputy postmaster at Mount Carroll, in the county of Carroll and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Pietro Cuneo to be deputy postmaster at Upper Sandusky, in the county of Wyandot and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 6, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. C. Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Vergennes, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873,*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Montpelier, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stewart Pearce to be deputy postmaster at Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram L. Grant to be deputy postmaster at Goldsborough, in the county of Wayne and State of North Carolina, whose commission expires on the 21st day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel O. Upham to be deputy postmaster at Waltham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st May, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Newby to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge City, in the county of Wayne and State of Indiana, in place of L. R. Johnson, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Kindrick to be deputy postmaster at Chattanooga, in the county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, in place of A. G. Sharp, nomination withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Jackson to be deputy postmaster at Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, in place of L. M. Haverstick, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Winfield S. Krake to be deputy postmaster at Ravenna, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio, in place of Eliza F. Evans, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram Latham, of Wyoming Territory, to be surveyor-general of the United States for the Territory of Wyoming, vice Silas Reed, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. A. Thomas to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Wyoming, to succeed John W. Kingman, whose commission expires on the 6th proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. Sheffey Lewis to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Virginia, vice J. H. Rives, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Burrows to be collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of Pennsylvania, vice George Bubb, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexis Cope to be collector of internal revenue for the sixteenth district of Ohio, vice G. C. Lofland, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac H. Duvall to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of West Virginia, vice B. F. Kelly, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sluman S. Bailey to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Michigan, vice Sherman S. Bailey, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. O. Bigelow to be deputy postmaster at Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, his present commission expiring the 31st proximo.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. F. Campbell, of Dakota Territory, to be register of the land office at Vermilion, Dak. T., to take effect April 19, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jason B. Brown, of Indiana, to be secretary of the Territory of Wyoming, vice Herman Glafcke, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick A. Sawyer to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. D. Webster to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, under the provision of the fifth section of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 14th instant, of John W. Kingman to be associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for deputy postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hiram Latham and B. F. Campbell be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of D. L. Lewis, John H. Burrows, Alexis Cope, Isaac H. Duvall, and J. D. Webster be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of E. A. Thomas be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Jason B. Brown be referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Frederick A. Sawyer to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the said confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Sluman S. Bailey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Ebenezer Ellis, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Morrill of Maine submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 17th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Peter C. Shannon to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory.

On motion by Mr. Morrill of Maine,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution of the 17th

instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Peter C. Shannon to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory.

Mr. Pratt submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 12th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Edward D. Porter to be pension agent at Wilmington, Del.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said motion and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward D. Porter?

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Sherman submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 12th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of John R. Bowen to be collector of internal revenue for the eighteenth district of Pennsylvania.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said motion and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John R. Bowen?

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said nomination be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Alexander Sharp and Oliver Fiske, and, the 17th instant, the nominations of John N. Barber, John Goforth, and William McMichael, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of William Z. King, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Benjamin F. Judson, George H. Pierson, Knott V. Martin, Richard Plummer, John Batchelder, Parson C. Young, John E. Mole, J. T. Clarkson, John W. Crosby, Joseph B. Brown, Asa Reynolds, Aaron B. Turner, Elias W. Merrill, and Almon M. Elsworth, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of A. P. K. Safford, William G. Ritch, Coles Bashford, and Frank Hall, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of George N. Hitchcock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of William D. Hare, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of James P. Luse, Washington T. Miller, George Fisher, Thomas Steel, Philip Hornbrook, Reuben H. Stephenson, William M. Evans, and William R. Holliday, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of W. J. Small, and, the 17th instant, the nominations of John H. Stephens, William H. Fitzpatrick, and Daniel Chaplin, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of James F. Casey, reported favorable thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Charles Dillingham and Henry F. Heriot, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Edward S. Smith, Franklin A. Munson, Daniel N. Gross, William M. Winkler, William A. Horrall, David W. Voyles, Joseph R. Jackson, William H. Councill, Samuel D. Smith, Benjamin F. Hegler, L. A. Burnett, Joseph F. Curran, William Logan, James Lewis, Charles W. Eckman, Charles F. Sayles, Mrs. Hiram A. Lee, Stephen W. Alvord, James D. Howell, Robert Erwin, Leonidas R. Hall, Wallace Bull, George G. Pond, Frank W. Bullard, Lucien Lord, Robert Peysert, James H. Morris, D. K. Diefenderfer, John R. Dobson, Samuel Dutton, John D. Clevenger, William R. Mattison, and Julius P. Merklein, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Julius Wagner, Peter Casey, B. A. Boseman, Charles M. Wilder, and E. Raymond Bliss, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Charles H. Odell, George T. Marshall, and William D. Nolen, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of David Noggle, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William H. Stilwell and Josiah Deloach, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Jesse M. Grist, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of J. P. Kidder and, the 17th instant, the nomination of James P. Lane, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of E. A. Clark, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John G. Clark, and Lewis Weitzel; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively,

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

Ordered, That the nominations of Edwin Belcher, James L. Dunning, and Richard S. Taylor be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus J. Scofield to be United States attorney for the district of Kansas, vice Albert H. Horton, resigned, to take effect the first of July next.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel H. Elbert, of the Territory of Colorado, to be governor of the Territory of Colorado, to take effect April 17, 1873, when the term of office of Edward M. McCook, the present incumbent, will expire, and who declines a reappointment.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. D. Thomas, of Kansas, to be pension agent at Little Rock, Ark., vice James Coats, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. T. Stearns, of Alabama, to be register of the land office at Mobile, Ala., to take effect April 16, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Owens, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Taylors Falls, Minn., to take effect April 21, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Fellers, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Duluth, Minn., to take effect April 21, 1873, when the term of office of Ansell Smith, the present incumbent, will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. C. Wright to be receiver of public moneys, etc., at Carson City, Nev.; commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 19, 1873.*

NOTE.—This nomination is made to correct an error in name, the former nomination reading S. H. Wright.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Bradin, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Litchfield, Minn., to take effect April 21, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis Lewiston, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Duluth, Minn., to take effect April 21, 1873, when the term of office of William H. Fellers, the present incumbent, will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eldridge W. Little, of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Santa Fe, N. Mex., to take effect April 15, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. L. C. Cass, of Mississippi, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Miss., to take effect April 15, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for reappointment, John H. Bailey to be collector of customs for the district of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, his commission expiring by limitation April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amos L. Frost to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of California, vice Alfred Briggs, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram E. Stilley to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of North Carolina, vice William Barron, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard H. Whiting to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Illinois, vice Thomas J. Henderson, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin S. Hill to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Kentucky, vice Edward H. Hobson, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate O. P. Johnson to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky, vice John R. Reno, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horatio C. Hunt to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Texas, vice Silas D. Wood, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate O. B. Gibson to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, vice Wilson Bowlby, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Sapp to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of Ohio, vice Albert A. Guthrie, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Harnden to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Wisconsin, vice H. M. Lewis, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Pound to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Maryland, vice Robert M. Smith, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram Ruggles to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Maine, vice Jeremiah Fenno, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene Gillespie to be consul of the United States at San Jose and Cape St. Lucas.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In conformity to the act of Congress approved 3d March, 1873, I nominate Mate Howard F. Moffatt, now volunteer officer on the active list of the Navy, to be a master in the Navy on the retired list.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 18, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Cyrus J. Scofield be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Samuel H. Elbert be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered, That the nomination of A. D. Thomas be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That the nominations of C. T. Stearns, John P. Owens, William H. Fellers, S. C. Wright, James C. Bradin, Lewis Lewiston, Eldridge W. Little, and C. L. C. Cass be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of John H. Bailey and Eugene Gillespie be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Amos L. Frost, Hiram E. Stilley, Richard H. Whiting, Franklin S. Hill, O. P. Johnson, Horatio C. Hunt, O. P. Gibson, William R. Sapp, Henry Harnden, Robert M. Pound, and Hiram Ruggles be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Howard F. Moffatt be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Richard C. Badger and George Smith, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of Thomas A. Spencer, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Alexis Cope and J. D. Webster, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Hiram Latham and B. F. Campbell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of William E. Parker and Hezekiah S. Johnson, and, the 17th instant, the nominations of Anthony Higgins, Joseph G. Palen, and Jacob S. Boreman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William W. Wood, Absalom Kirby, and John L. Hannum, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of George A. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Eri Beebe, and, the 18th instant, the nominations of H. C. Johnson, John W. Clark, and Samuel O. Upham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Horace P. Sherman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Francis M. Cassiday, Richard J. Tompkins, Pietro Cuneo, Stewart Pearce, James Newby, William Jackson, Winfield S. Krake, and W. O. Bigelow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Antonio J. Murat, and, the 17th instant, the nomination of John T. Collins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Robert B. Hathhorn, and, the 18th instant, that of John H. Burrows, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morton submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 18th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of L. A. Burnett to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution of the 18th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of L. A. Burnett to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute, Ind.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Ella Matson to be deputy postmaster at Jefferson City, in the county of Cole and State of Missouri, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Greene, William J. L. Nicodemus, William W. Hindrickson, and Edward S. Holden to be professors of mathematics in the Navy, to fill vacancies in that grade.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 18, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

Twelfth Regiment of Infantry.

Augustus G. Tassin, late captain, Twelfth Infantry (who was, at his own request, discharged from service December 1, 1870, with one year's pay, under section 3 of the act approved July 15, 1870), to be second lieutenant, March 19, 1873, vice Carr, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph D. Pillow to be surveyor of customs for the district and port of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, vice William R. Martin, suspended.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adam E. King to be naval officer for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, vice John Lee Chapman, whose commission expires April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin H. Smith to be collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of Virginia, vice Rush Burgess, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ceburn L. Harris to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth collection district of North Carolina, vice Isaac J. Young, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Washington Booth to be collector of customs for the district of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, vice John L. Thomas, whose commission expires by limitation April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Selucius Garfield to be collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound, Washington Territory, vice Frederick Drew, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 19, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Henry Rives to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Virginia. (Transfer of territory.)

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. Sheffey Lewis to be collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of Virginia. (New district.)

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Scull to be collector of internal revenue for the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania, vice J. S. Ritchey, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Mrs. Ella Matson be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin F. Greene and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Augustus G. Tassin be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph D. Pillow, Adam E. King, Washington Booth, and Selucius Garfield be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Edwin H. Smith, Ceburn L. Harris, J. Henry Rives, D. Sheffey Lewis, and Edward Scull be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Henry Harnden and Richard H. Whiting, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Isaac H. Duvall, and, the 19th instant, the nominations of O. P. Johnson, William R. Sapp, and Robert M. Pound, and, this day, the nominations of Edwin H. Smith, Henry Harnden, Richard H. Whiting, Ceburn L. Harris, and J. Henry Rives, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 18th of March, the nomination of D. Sheffey Lewis, reported the same with a recommendation that it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of E. A. Thomas, and, the 19th instant, the nomination of Cyrus J. Scofield, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of A. D. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of Edward Scull, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Henry King, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Lourane A. Cary, and to whom were recommitted, the 18th instant, the nominations of Edward Belcher, Richard S. Taylor, and James L. Dunning, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Andrew J. Simmons, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of John H. Bailey and Eugene Gillespie, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Amos S. Frost and O. B. Gibson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of S. M. Golden, J. W. Baker, Adolphus Hall, Joshua Riley, J. W. Thompson, William Stickney, and Daniel Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Hiram Ruggles, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Adam E. King and Washington Booth, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Samuel H. Elbert, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George N. Hitchcock, and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Richard C. Badger, George Smith, Thomas A. Spence, Alexis Cope, J. D. Webster, Hiram Latham, B. F. Campbell, William E. Parker, Hezekiah S. Johnson, Anthony Higgins, Joseph G. Palen, Jacob S. Boreman, Antonio J. Murat, John T. Collins, Robert B. Hathorn, John H. Burrows, William W. W. Wood, Absalom Kirby, John L. Hannum, George A. Thompson, Hiram L. Grant, Robert S. Kindrick, Eri Beebe, Horace P. Sherman, Francis M. Cassiday, Richard J. Tompkins, Pietro Cuneo, Stewart Pearce, William Jackson, Winfield S. Krake, W. O. Bigelow, H. C. Johnson, John W. Clark, and Samuel O. Upham, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Richard H. Whiting, Henry Harnden, Isaac H. Duvall, O. P. Johnson, William R. Sapp, Robert M. Pound, Edwin H. Smith, Ceburn L. Harris, J. Henry Rives, D. Sheffey Lewis, Samuel H. Elbert, E. A. Thomas, Cyrus J. Scofield, A. D. Thomas, Hiram Ruggles, Edward Scull, Henry King, Mrs. Louraine A. Cary, Richard S. Taylor, James L. Dunning, Andrew J. Simmons, John H. Bailey, Eugene Gillespie, Amos S. Frost, O. B. Gibson, S. M. Golden, J. W. Bunker, Adolphus Hall, Joshua Riley, J. W. Thompson, William Stickney, Daniel Smith, Hiram Ruggles, Adam E. King, and Washington Booth, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Alcorn submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 18th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of E. Raymond Bliss to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, Miss.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution of the 18th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of E. Raymond Bliss to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, Miss.

Mr. Gordon submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its reso-

lutions of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of James L. Dunning to be deputy postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., and Richard S. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Athens, Ga.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended, and the confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Lafayette, in the county of Tippecanoe and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nicholas Filbeck to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute, in the county of Vigo and State of Indiana, in place of L. A. Burnett, whose commission will expire April 9, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Glass McPheeters to be deputy postmaster at Bloomington, in the county of Monroe and State of Indiana, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Shaw to be deputy postmaster at Tarboro, in the county of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, whose commission will expire on the 21st day of April.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. McGowan to be deputy postmaster at Ellicott City, in the county of Howard and State of Maryland, in place of James McGowan, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Emich to be deputy postmaster at Pittston, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in place of G. M. Richard, whose commission will expire 15th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Dickey to be deputy postmaster at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Martin to be deputy postmaster at Chester, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, in place of William G. Price, whose commission will expire 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bradford T. Simmons to be deputy postmaster at Johnstown, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, whose commission expired March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Windsor M. Ward to be deputy postmaster at Peabody, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire 21st April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Dick to be deputy postmaster at Bloomington, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, in place of John S. Seibord, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amasa Morse to be deputy postmaster at Petaluma, in the county of Sonoma and State of California, in place of D. A. Sackett, whose commission expires 16th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob Stough to be deputy postmaster at Bellefontaine, in the county of Logan and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Perry Hawes to be deputy postmaster at Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and State of Missouri, whose commission expires April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harrison H. Updegrove to be deputy postmaster at Van Wert, in the county of Van Wert and State of Ohio, in place of William A. Clark, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jerome H. Fee to be deputy postmaster at Adrian, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, in place of William A. Whitney, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Bushey to be collector of customs for the southern district of Oregon, in the State of Oregon, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas E. Milstead to be collector of customs for the district of Yorktown, in the State of Virginia, vice E. W. Massey, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Simon L. Tibbetts, of Florida, to be register of the land office at Tallahassee, Fla., vice John W. Stokes, who declines.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. W. Martin, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Independence, Kans., vice P. B. Maxon, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Shrigley, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office at Dardanelle, Ark., vice William M. Boles, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Lafferry, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Dardanelle, Ark., vice John C. Austin, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Fox, of Nebraska, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Grand Island, Nebr., vice Jesse Turner, deceased.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Burchard, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Independence, Kans., vice Milton W. Reynolds, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 20th instant, of C. L. Harris, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 15th instant, of B. A. Boseman, to be a deputy postmaster at Charleston Court-House, S.C.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 19th instant, I return herewith its resolution of the 18th instant advising and consenting, among others, to the appointment of L. H. Burnett to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Ind.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 20, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant I return herewith its resolution of the 17th instant advising and consenting, among others, to the appointment of Peter C. Shannon to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 21, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day from the President of the United States containing nominations for deputy postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Simon L. Tibbetts, W. W. Martin, James A. Shrigley, Joseph Fox, and George W. Burchard be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of David Bushey and Thomas E. Milstead be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Horatio C. Hunt, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Aaron L. Christie and Dubois B. Frisbie; the 17th instant, the nomination of Moses T. Willard, and, this day, the nomination of Jerome H. Fee, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Joseph D. Pillow, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of John P. Owens, William H. Fellers, S. C. Wright, James C. Bradin, and Lewis Lewiston, and, this day, the nominations of Simon L. Tibbetts and Joseph Fox, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of John M. Dunn, reported the same without recommendation.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to his appointment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of Benjamin F. Greene, William W. Hindrickson, and Edward S. Holden, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Selcius Garfield, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to

whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Elizabeth Van Lew; the 13th instant, the nomination of R. A. Moseley, and, the 20th instant, the nomination of Mrs. Ella Matson, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 20th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Ceburn L. Harris to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Ceburn L. Harris to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina.

Mr. Sherman submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 20th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William R. Sapp to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution of the 20th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William R. Sapp to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of Ohio.

Mr. Robertson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the nomination of B. A. Boseman, of Charleston, S. C., having been confirmed and finally disposed of by the Senate and so certified to the President, can not be withdrawn, the same having gone out of the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Morrill of Maine, the 18th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 17th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Peter C. Shannon to be chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter C. Shannon?

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter C. Shannon, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Seiders to be deputy postmaster at Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, whose commission will expire 8th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Lanney to be deputy postmaster at Danville, in the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky, in place of Samuel P. Barber, whose commission expires 17th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles O. Myers to be deputy postmaster at Kendallville, in the county of Noble and State of Indiana, in place of Edwin Lisle, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Rathbone to be deputy postmaster at Mystic Bridge, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 8th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wallace Vail to be deputy postmaster at Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Fisher to be deputy postmaster at New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob E. Whitenack to be deputy postmaster at Jerseyville, in the county of Jersey and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ashbel W. Angel to be deputy postmaster at Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob R. Lovell to be deputy postmaster at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathaniel G. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, whose commission expires March 23, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. E. Weddell to be deputy postmaster at Okolona, in the county of Chickasaw and State of Mississippi, in place of E. D. Hall, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles L. Bangs to be deputy postmaster at Hillsboro, in the county of Montgomery and State of Illinois, in place of William Z. Manchester, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Libbey to be deputy postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore S. Case to be deputy postmaster at Kansas City, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, in place of John S. Harris, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David W. Clemmer to be deputy postmaster at Dowagiac, in the county of Cass and State of Michigan, in place of Henry B. Wells, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Linus North to be deputy postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Glynn and State of Georgia, in place of James F. Rowe, not commissioned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Maury to be deputy postmaster at Macomb, in the county of McDonough and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 8, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Welling to be deputy postmaster at Jamaica, in the county of Queens and State of New York, whose commission expires April 19, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Hayden to be deputy postmaster at Demopolis, in the county of Marengo and State of Alabama, in place of Charles W. Dustan, who is a member of the Alabama house of representatives.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Adams to be deputy postmaster at Pensacola, in the county of Escambia and State of Florida, in place of George E. Wentworth, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin A. Howard, of Michigan, to be agent for the Indians of the Whetstone Agency in Dakota Territory, vice D. R. Risley, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Tough to be marshal of the United States for the district of Kansas, to take effect on the 13th day of May, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. B. H. Fessenden to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Massachusetts, vice Chester W. Greene, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Jorgenson to be collector of customs for the district of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, vice D. G. Carr, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Dockray to be collector of customs for the district of St. Johns, in the State of Florida, vice J. S. Adams, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. J. McCormick to be collector of customs for the San Diego district, in the State of California, under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isidore Esslinger to be appraiser of merchandise for the port of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, vice Andrew L. Robinson, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 21, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Kellen, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at St. Martins, West Indies, in place of Charles Rey, recalled.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *22d March, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. H. Barnes to be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory, in place of George W. French, whose nomination has been withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 24, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 20th instant, I here-with return its resolution of the 18th instant, advising and consenting, among others, to the appointment of E. Raymond Bliss to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, Lowndes County, Miss.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 22, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That all messages received this day containing nominations for deputy postmaster be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward A. Howard be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William S. Tough be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of C. B. H. Fessenden be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Joseph Jorgenson, William P. Dockray, W. S. McCormick, Isidore Esslinger and Robert Kellen be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of David Bushey, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of George W. French, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of John L. Miller, Nicholas Filbeck, Henry H. Shaw, William H. Dickey, William H. Martin, Windsor M. Ward, George F. Dick, Amasa Morse, Jacob Stough, and Harrison H. Updegrove reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Perry Hawes and, this day, the nomination of John S. Adams, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of William S. Tough, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, this day, the nomination of William P. Dockray, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Thomas E. Milstead, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of John L. Murphy, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to his nomination.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Augustus G. Tassin, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James F. Casey.

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James F. Casey?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 23
Nays----- 15

On motion by Mr. West,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Ames, Boutwell, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Oglesby, Ramsey, Sargent, Spencer, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cooper, Dorsey, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Norwood, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, and West.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James F. Casey to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Edwin Belcher, William H. Smyth, and Horatio C. Hunt; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him, the 20th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 18th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of E. Raymond Bliss to be deputy postmaster at Columbus, Miss.; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, and the nomination stood confirmed.

Mr. Gordon submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Edwin Belcher to be deputy postmaster at Macon, Ga.

Mr. Conkling submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 21st instant that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Dunn to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution of the 21st instant rejecting the nomination of John M. Dunn.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him the 19th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 18th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of L. A. Burnett to be deputy postmaster at Terre Haute, Ind., and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of L. A. Burnett?

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the said nomination lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Thomas E. Milstead.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said motion, and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas E. Milstead?

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the said nomination lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock m.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. H. Barnes to be associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota Territory, in place of George W. French, whose nomination has been withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 24, 1873.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. S. Nicholls, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Independence, Kans., vice Milton W. Reynolds, to be removed.

I withdraw the nomination of George W. Burchard for this office, which was sent to the Senate on March 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1873.

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 22d instant, I return herewith its resolution of the 21st instant rejecting the nomination of John M. Dunn to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 24, 1873.

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolutions of the Senate of the 21st instant, I return herewith its resolution of the 20th instant advising and consenting, among others, to the appointment of William R. Sapp to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of Ohio and Ceburn L. Harris to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 24, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of A. H. Barnes be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of E. S. Nicholls be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him the 21st instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 20th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William R. Sapp to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of Ohio, and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William R. Sapp?

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him the 21st instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 20th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Ceburn L. Harris to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina, and unanimously agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ceburn L. Harris?

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said nomination lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Conkling the 22d instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 21st instant rejecting the nomination of John M. Dunn to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware, and agreed thereto.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Dunn?

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of William C. McGowan, and, the 22d instant, the nominations of John A. Seiders, Charles C. Myers, John A. Rathbone, Wallace Vail, Joseph F. Fisher, Jacob E. Whitenack, Ashbel W. Angel, Charles Bangs, Theodore S. Case, and Thomas B. Maury, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of W. J. McCormick, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Winder, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of C. L. C. Cass, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Hiram E. Stilley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Jason B. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of Edwin A. Howard, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Morrill of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of C. B. H. Fessenden, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred this day the nomination of A. H. Barnes, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Carpenter, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted this day the nomination of John M. Dunn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Howard F. Moffat, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of W. E. Weddell, Lewis North, and George B. Hayden, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of Joseph Jorgenson, Isadore Esslinger, and Robert Kellen, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Jesse W. Grist and James Newby; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Morrill of Maine submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 22d instant advising and consenting to the appointment of James F. Casey to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, La.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said motion.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Ye
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On motion by Mr. West,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Ames, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,
M. — **P.** — **W.** — **Y.** —

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Conover, Cooper, Davis, Dorsey, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, and West.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of reconsideration,

On motion by Mr. West that the Senate adjourn,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Boreman, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Howe,

ngalls, Ramsey, and Scott.
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Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Alcorn Allison, Ames, Bayard, Boutwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conover, Cooper, Davis, Fenton Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Logan, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pratt, Ransom, Sargent, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, West, and Wright.

So the Senate refused to adjourn. The session . . .

The question recurring on the motion of reconsideration,
After further debate.

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 23
Nays ----- 25

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Dorsey, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, and West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Oglesby, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, and Wright.

So the motion to reconsider the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of James F. Casey was disagreed to, and the nomination stood confirmed.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Babcock, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Wood to be deputy postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Johnson and State of Indiana, in place of George W. Demaree, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Howard to be deputy postmaster at Osage Mission, in the county of Neosho and State of Kansas, in place of George C. Crowther, failed to qualify.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Kenyon to be deputy postmaster at Howell, in the county of Livingston and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lemuel Dwelle to be deputy postmaster at Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, the office having become Presidential.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Miller to be deputy postmaster at Penn Yan, in the county of Yates and State of New York, in place of John J. Wise, whose commission expired March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lemuel R. Johnson to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge City, in the county of Wayne and State of Indiana, in place of James Newby, whose commission has not issued.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Farland, of Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Detroit, Mich., to take effect April 21, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin A. Clifford to be deputy postmaster at Evanston, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Tindil H. Calam to be deputy postmaster at Constantine, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, whose commission will expire 19th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Perry P. Wilson to be deputy postmaster at Putnam, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, whose commission will expire 19th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cyrus Hall to be deputy postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 15, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Mary E. Baker to be deputy postmaster at Brockport, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Leisure to be deputy postmaster at Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek and State of Iowa, whose commission expires April 21, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 24, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph R. Blackwell to be deputy postmaster at Litchfield, in the county of Montgomery and State of Illinois, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. A. Tonner, of Arizona Territory, to be superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Arizona, vice Herman Bendell, resigned.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Ingalls, of Illinois, to be agent for the Piute Indians in southeast Nevada.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. S. Hammond, of New Jersey, to be agent for the Indians of the Colorado River Agency in Arizona, vice J. A. Tonner.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Wallis to be collector of internal revenue for the ninth district of Massachusetts, vice Luke Lyman, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. B. Eggleston to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Mississippi, vice Joseph T. Smith, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank White to be collector of internal revenue for the seventh district of Indiana, vice Samuel Magill, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo B. Carroll to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Missouri, vice Lindsay Murdock, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Hayden to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Washington Territory, vice Samuel Coulter, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry M. Taylor to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Texas, vice Philip Branbach, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. B. Hayes to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, under the provision of the fifth section of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cheney R. Prouty to be collector of customs for the district of Saluria, in the State of Texas, vice James K. McCreary, whose term of service expires April 12, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

The nomination of William J. L. Nicodemus as professor of mathematics in the Navy, which was submitted to the Senate on the 19th instant, I respectfully request may be withdrawn, and substitute the nomination of John Minot Rice to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, to fill a vacancy.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON CITY, *March 24, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Somerville, of Alabama, to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Mobile, Ala., to take effect April 16, 1873, when the term of office of Stephen Moore, the present incumbent, will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Campbell, of the Territory of Wyoming, to be governor of the Territory of Wyoming, to take effect April 7, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Utley to be deputy postmaster at Racine, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, whose commission expires on the 5th day of April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 25, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Franklin S. Hill to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Kentucky, sent to the Senate on the 19th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 24, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of John W. Ross to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Indiana, sent to the Senate on the 14th instant.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 24, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Torbert to be deputy postmaster at Dubuque, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, in place of V. J. Williams, whose commission expires 26th March, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 24, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination, sent to the Senate on the 19th instant, of William R. Sapp to be collector of internal revenue for the thirteenth district of Ohio.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas B. Wood, Charles H. Howard, William W. Kenyon, Lemuel Dwelle, Charles C. Miller, and Lemuel R. Johnson be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John M. Farland, Edwin A. Clifford, Tindil H. Calam, Perry P. Wilson, Cyrus Hall, Mrs. Mary E. Baker, William S. Leisure, Joseph R. Blackwell, and James A. Somerville be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of J. A. Tonner, George W. Ingalls, and E. S. Hammond be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Benjamin F. Wallis, B. B. Eggleston, Frank White, Alonzo B. Carroll, James R. Hayden, Henry M. Taylor, and R. B. Hayes be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Cheney R. Prouty be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Minot Rice be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of John A. Campbell be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 22d instant, the nominations of Jacob K. Lovell and Nathaniel G. Smith and, this day, the nominations of William S. Utley and George L. Torbert, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of C. T. Stearns and Edward W. Little, the 21st instant, the nomination of W. W. Martin, and, the 24th instant, the nomination of E. S. Nichols, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Dorsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, the nomination of Joseph S. Lanney, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nomination of Bradford T. Simmons and, the 22d instant, the nominations of Benjamin F. Libbey, David W. Clemmer, and Charles Welling, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of John M. B. Clitz, Stephen B. Luce, Beaty P. Smith, Charles T. Forse, Daniel D. V. Stuart, John L. Davis, Andrew Bryson, Cornelius M. Schomaker, Boutelle Noyes, Dennis H. Mahon, George A. Stevens, Edward R. Moore, Kossuth Niles, and William A. H. Allen, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Hiram E. Stiley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Fenton submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 24th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert Kellen to be United States consul at St. Martins, West Indies.

Mr. Gordon asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion, submitted the 20th instant, to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of the 20th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Richard S. Taylor to be deputy postmaster at Athens, Ga.

Mr. Morton submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 24th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of James Newby to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge City, Ind.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolution of the 24th

instant advising and consenting to the appointment of James Newby to be deputy postmaster, Cambridge City, Ind.

On motion by Mr. Gordon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion, submitted by him the 20th instant, to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of the 20th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of James L. Dunning to be deputy postmaster at Atlanta, Ga.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1873.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Smith to be deputy postmaster at Dover, in the county of Kent and State of Delaware, whose commission will expire April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen H. Brown to be deputy postmaster at Woonsocket Falls, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, whose commission will expire 5th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Stewart to be deputy postmaster at Tallahassee, in the county of Leon and State of Florida, in place of Simon L. Tibbetts, whose commission will expire April 16, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias E. Fuller to be deputy postmaster at Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, in place of S. O. Dunbar, nomination withdrawn.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry D. Shaffer to be deputy postmaster at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, whose commission will expire March 26, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hazzard P. Cleveland to be deputy postmaster at Shelbyville, in the county of Bedford and State of Tennessee, whose commission expires 19th April, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Loren J. Ames to be deputy postmaster at Mount Morris, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in place of Jacob A. Mead, whose commission expires April 5, 1873.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Carrow to be deputy postmaster at Smyrna, in the county of Kent and State of Delaware, in place of Jonathan Emerson, removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Otis Clapp to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Massachusetts, vice John Sargent, to be removed.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 25th instant, I return herewith a copy of its resolution of the 24th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of James Newby to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge City, Ind.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 26, 1873.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant, I return herewith its resolution of the 20th instant, advising and consenting, among others, to the appointment of John W. Clark to be deputy postmaster at Montpelier, Vt.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1873.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of John B. Smith, Stephen H. Brown, William G. Stewart, Elias E. Fuller, Henry D. Shaffer, H. P. Cleveland, L. J. Ames, and Thomas Carrow be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Otis Clapp be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nominations of Thomas B. Wood, Charles H. Howard, Samuel R. Johnson, Edwin A. Clifford,

Perry P. Wilson, Cyrus Hall, William S. Leisure, and Joseph R. Blackwell, and, this day, the nominations of John B. Smith, Stephen H. Brown, and Henry D. Shaffer, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nominations of Alonzo B. Carroll and James R. Hayden, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of William W. Kenyon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Ferry of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Ezra B. Barnett; on the 25th instant, the nominations of Lemuel Dwelle, Charles C. Miller, Tindil H. Calam, and Mrs. Mary E. Baker, and, this day, the nominations of William G. Stewart, Elias E. Fuller, Hazzard P. Cleveland, Loren J. Ames, and Thomas Carrow, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nominations of J. A. Tonner, George W. Ingalls, and E. S. Hammond, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nominations of B. B. Eggleston, Frank White, and Henry M. Taylor, and, this day, the nomination of Otis Clapp, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of R. B. Hayes, reported the same with a recommendation that it lie on the table.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of James A. Shrigley and James R. Laffery, and, the 25th instant, the nominations of John M. Farland and James A. Somerville, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Cheney R. Prouty, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of John A. Campbell, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of John Minot Rice, reported favorably thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Benjamin F. Wallis, reported the same with a recommendation that it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of C. L. C. Cass; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John M. Dunn; and,

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Dunn?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 31
Nays----- 14

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those whose voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boutwell, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cameron, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Ogelsby, Patterson, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, West, Windom, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bogy, Casserly, Cooper, Dennis, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, and Thurman.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Dunn to be marshal of the United States for the district of Delaware, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph S. Linney, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Fenton, the 25th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 24th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert Kellen to be consul of the United States at St. Martins, West Indies; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Kellen?

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the said nomination lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Spencer, the 14th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 13th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of William L. Scruggs to be minister resident to the United States of Colombia; and,

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate agree to the appointment of William L. Scruggs,

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the said nomination lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Morton, on the 25th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 24th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of James Newby to be deputy postmaster at Cambridge City, Ind.; and,

On the question to agree to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Newby,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the said nomination lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Benjamin F. Wallis and R. B. Hayes.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said nominations lie on the table.

Mr. Gordon asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion of the 22d instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 22d instant advising and consenting to the appointment of Edwin Belcher to be deputy postmaster at Macon, Ga.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted, the 20th instant, that the Senate reconsider its resolution of the 20th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of James L. Dunning to be deputy postmaster at Atlanta, Ga.; and,

On the question to agree to the same,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, and the nomination stood confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ferry of Michigan,

Ordered, That the rule be suspended and the confirmations of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.